

## LOCAL NEWS.

COUNTY COURT.—Friday—Geo. Siggers vs. Corporation of Alexandria—verdict for plaintiff, and damages assessed at \$100 and costs.

Henry Helmuth vs. John Bladen—Unlawful detainer—verdict and judgement against defendant.

E. Swarzenberg was naturalized as a citizen of the United States.

Margaret Boothe was arraigned on a charge of felony, and discharged.

Pierpoint vs. Litten—on a removal—judgement by consent, for \$90 and cost, against defendant.

Sheinabrook vs. Buford—motion to quash capias and attachment—docketed.

Adjourned till Monday.

THE MARKET, this morning, was only tolerably supplied. Beef, mutton and veal are at former rates, from 20 to 25 cts. per lb, according to quality. The prices for poultry are high—turkeys ranging from \$2 50 to \$5 00, according to size. A number of Prairie chickens have been brought on during the week, and are sold at from \$1 to \$1.25 per pair. Vegetables are not generally abundant—parsnips 20 cts. per quarter peck; turnips 50 to 60 cts. per bushel &c. Butter from 56 to 65 cts. per lb. Eggs 50 to 55 cts. per dozen. Hominy 15 cts. per quart.

We notice an advertisement telling "a reverend gentleman who carried away a turkey from the Slough Barracks Hospital, (intended for the sick and wounded) on the day of the dinner given by the people of Woodlawn and vicinity, that he will confer a favor on one of the contributors to that dinner if he will make known what disposition he made of it." This "reverend gentleman," must have been "sharp set" for a "turkey" on the occasion mentioned. Wonder if he has responded to the inquiry—or if he "has never said turkey once."

MARINE RAILWAY.—Messrs. Hunter are about to reconstruct and put in operation their marine railway and ship yard, which have been lying idle since the commencement of the war. The Quartermaster's Department has sole control of the other ways in Alexandria, upon which Government work only is performed.—*National Intelligencer.*

At Georgetown, some 300 prisoners, deserters, stragglers, &c., were sent off from Forrest Hall military prison, to Col. Wells, at Alexandria, yesterday, and it is designed hereafter to keep all such persons at Alexandria. The provost marshal's office is, however, expected to be retained in Georgetown, at Forrest Hall.

The heavy rain of yesterday afternoon and last night, has nearly cleared off all the snow and ice from the streets.

FALSE ALARM.—There was a false alarm of fire about 2½ o'clock this afternoon.

A very large sale of property, real and personal, in Norfolk, Portsmouth, and Hampton, Va., seized under the U. S. Confiscation law, is advertised to take place in Norfolk, on the 30th instant.

LOST.—Between the Methodist Protestant Church, and the corner of Duke and St. Asaph streets, A FUR CUFF. A liberal reward will be given the finder who may leave it at Mr. Milburn's Drug Store. jan 6-3t\*

## WAR NEWS.

The Richmond Sentinel gives an account of the late expedition up the Roanoke River, which it says was composed of twelve gunboats and several barges. The Sentinel avers that the barges were attacked by sharpshooters, and "lost thirty one killed," and that of the gunboats only six returned to Jamesville, twelve miles above Plymouth. The officers of the gunboats, it is said, admitted "the loss of one thousand men." Four of the crew of the Otsego, which was blown up by a torpedo, were picked up at different times, and all agreed that of the six hundred men on board that vessel, not more than sixty escaped. The Otsego carried fourteen guns, and her crew numbered three hundred men, reinforced by the same number of infantry.

The Richmond Whig of the 3d instant, says that on December 20th, four days after the battle of Nashville, there was a fight at Columbia, "in which the enemy were badly whipped, losing one entire brigade captured." It further states that about the same date Forrest captured an entire brigade of cavalry and six hundred wagons. It is also reported that ten gunboats had gone up the Tennessee river and attempted to cross Muscle Shoals, when they were attacked by General Roddy, and one of them was destroyed and the others injured.

A Detachment of men from the Potomac Flotilla, under Acting Master Toll, landed on the Rapahannock River on Wednesday, about six miles above its mouth, and destroyed two barrels of powder and two torpedoes which the Confederates had there collected.

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GIVES notice that he has on hand a very heavy stock of CIGARS of his own manufacture, which he is selling at the lowest manufacturing prices.

As he is manufacturing these Cigars on a very extensive scale, he can, of course, offer them at a much lower figure than those who purchase from the manufacturers. His stock is of the most superior quality.

He is also selling the BEST FIVE AND TEN CENT CIGAR to be found in the city.

## Havana Cigars for 10 Cents.

Those desiring a good CIGAR should call at once at Mr. Bradley's corner

No. 205 King Street, corner of Alfred,  
jan 6-2m

NOTICE. MAYOR'S OFFICE, Alexandria, Va., January 4, 1865. All occupants of Houses on paved streetways are hereby notified and required by an act of the Corporation to remove the snow from the footways and gutters within six hours upon the penalty of being fined for failing so to do. jan 4-1w C. A. WARE, Mayor.

TEA.—GUNPOWDER TEA of very superior quality. Gelatine, Corn Starch, Isinglass, Irish Moss, Iceland Moss, Tapioca, and Flavoring Extracts, received and for sale by LEADBEATER & CO., No. 7 South Fairfax St. 1m 5-3t\*

NOTICE.—Notice is given to all who are indebted to the estate of the late ANN SIDEBOTOM, to make payment to the undersigned; and those having claims against the said estate are requested to hand their accounts in for settlement. jan 5-3t\* JANE SIDEBOTOM.

MUSIC LESSONS.—A few pupils for instruction on the PIANO, will be taught on moderate terms, by a young lady. Apply to Edgar Snowden sr., over Owing's store corner of King and Royal streets. jan 6-tf

## NEWS BY TO-DAY'S MAIL.

While workmen were engaged repairing buildings on Holiday street, near Baltimore street, Baltimore, a floor, on which a large number of bricks had been placed, gave way, burying seven or eight men in the ruins.—Three dead bodies have been taken out. The others escaped with slight injuries.

Mr. Fessenden has been unanimously nominated for U. S. Senator from Maine for six years from March 4th, 1865, by both the Senate and House caucuses.

A public meeting will be held at Faneuil Hall in Boston, on Monday, to raise funds to aid the people of Savannah.

The Richmond Sentinel of the 3d instant states that the Lynchburg Republican reports from an authentic source that Colonel Moseby is rapidly recovering from his wound and will in a short time be in the saddle.

Yesterday J. H. Rathbone, a clerk in the Surgeon General's office, was arrested by order of the Secretary of War. He is charged with issuing circulars purporting to have been issued by Randolph & Co., claim agents, &c., Washington, D. C. to soldiers in hospitals, offering to procure transfers from one hospital to another, furloughs and discharges.

U. S. CONGRESS.—In the Senate yesterday the bill to regulate proceedings in criminal cases was passed. Mr. Sherman reported a bill to tax leaf tobacco 20 to 30 cts. per lb., and also to impose duties on manufactured tobacco. The joint resolution to drop from the rolls of the army unemployed officers was, after considerable debate, postponed.—The House joint resolution of thanks to Gen. Sherman, his officers and men, was unanimously adopted, and, the Senate adjourned till Monday.

In the House a resolution referring to the ways and means committee the propriety of creating a joint committee on taxation and revenue, to sit during the recess of Congress, was adopted. Mr. Kasson introduced a bill to suspend the duty on printing paper so long as the premium of exchange is 60 per cent which was referred. The bill to amend the internal revenue law, so as to provide for the warehousing and taxing leaf tobacco, was referred. Mr. Ashley called up his motion to reconsider the vote by which the proposed amendment to the Constitution abolishing slavery was at the last session rejected, and upon it debate ensued.

Gold, in New York, to day, 227½.

SEWING MACHINES.—We are still agents for the Grover & Baker Sewing Machine Co. Machines sold at New York prices and warranted to give satisfaction.

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1m 5-3t\* No. 7 South Fairfax St.

NOTICE.—A few single gentlemen can be accommodated with LODGING in a private family, in one of the most desirable locations in the city. Apply at the Gazette office, or at the corner of King and Royal streets. jan 5-1w\*

## HOOPSKIRT FACTORY.

No. 316, King Street.

WE also alter Hoopskirts into any shape wanted on low charges. jan 4-3t

20 BBLs. assorted REFINED SUGARS. in store and for sale by W. F. HENDERSON, jan 4-3t 226 King st., cor. of Alfred.

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